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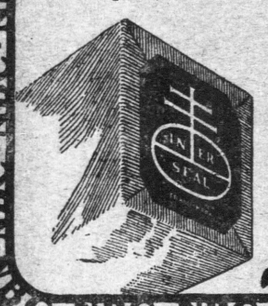

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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
AUGUST 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
AUGUST 29th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
AUGUST 27th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M., to 3 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of July from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
AUGUST 14th and 18th, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
AUGUST 20th, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, (DAVIS' STORE)
AUGUST 31st, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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Middletown, - Delaware

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave

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Jos. E. Holland,
Milford, Delaware.

THE VERMIFORM APPENDIX

The vermiform appendix is a small sack-like appendage to the intestine, and in the human subject, when inflamed, causes—or, rather the inflammation is designated as—appendicitis. It serves no purpose in man. He gets along as well, or better, when the appendix is removed by surgical operation. With some of the lower animals, its function is extremely vital.

In the horse, the vermiform appendix acquires its highest development, its function being absolutely necessary to life. While in a man its capacity is less than an ounce, in the horse it measures about thirty-six inches in length and its capacity may average about six gallons. The appendix of the horse is usually found filled with water, and it may be said that its function is that of a storage tank of water for the horse where the process of abstortion of what fluid is going on incessantly.

In man it is rudimentary. It has grown useless in the same manner, perhaps, as have the muscles which according to the theory of evolution, were used by the prehistoric man to flop his ears. Finally in his higher development, he had no use for ear muscles or for a vermiform appendix, both of which went out of style.

THE SCYTHE HAS PASSED

There is a great difference in the haying tools used by the farmers nowadays than those used by their fathers. Thirty or forty years ago the only hay cutting tool was the scythe and then there was a wooden hand rake and the steel tined pitch fork to make up the implements for taking care of the valuable crop. There was a lot of hard work connected with swinging the scythe through a long haying season, and men took great pride in their record and skill as good mowers, To-day mowing with a scythe is practically a lost art. A few of the older men in a farming community can properly bang a scythe and lay a swath of timothy or clover, but the men of the present generation would make a sorry job of cutting even a ton of hay with a scythe. We now have splendid mowing machines, spring-steel-toothed rakes, hayloader, hay-tedders and hay stackers all run by horse power. Grandfather's only hayloader and hay-stacker was the simple pitchfork and it required much skill and muscle to transfer a crop of hay of a hundred tons from the meadow to the mow. Great is modern invention and the question naturally arises, will there be as much difference in the work in the hayfield in the next thirty years as the past thirty years developed?

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Wash the bread box out weekly and air it before placing bread in it again.

A spoonful of water added to an egg before beating it makes it more frothy.

Paint will stick to tinwear if the surface is scratched with a piece of rough pumice stone or coarse sandpaper and a thin coat of shellac varnish supplied before the paint is put on.

In making custard pie do not beat the eggs more than just enough to have them mix with the milk; then be careful not to bake too long.

Grease marks on pages of books may be removed by sponging them with benzine, placing between two sheets of blotting paper and pressing with a hot iron.

To keep marmalade air-tight beat well the white of an egg, with it brush over white paper and cover the marmalade pot with the paper while the preserve is still hot.

A pan or bucket in which holes have been worn may be made available for carrying water for flowers if small pieces of cloth are pulled through the holes as far as they will go.

In warm weather meats may be freshened by washing in cold soda water before cooking, though washing of meat is detrimental to its quality and should only be done when necessity demands it.

The most desirable fruits for jelly making after currants are crab apples, apples, quinces, grapes, blackberries, raspberries and peaches. If the fruit is used before it is fully ripe it makes a clearer jelly and a gentle simmering with no stirring will make it of finer grain.

Hold a piece of ice to a burned finger until the smarting ceases, and no blister will form on the skin.

Bicarbonate of soda (ordinary baking soda) is a safe and effectual remedy for burns or scalds. Make into a paste and apply to the raw surface, keeping in place by thin cotton or linen bands. Renew from time to time until the skin is healed.

The white of egg is good for slight burns. Never use flour or cotton batting, as their tendency is to stick to the raw surface.

One of the most soothing applications for a fire burn is raw potato, scraped or grated, and bound like a poultice on the injured surface.

Lime water mixed with linseed or table oil makes a good dressing on absorbent cotton, or use a carbolic solution, using two parts of hot (as can be borne) boiled water to one part of carbolic solution.

Baking soda is good for an aching tooth; for bathing surface which is broken out with hives or prickly heat; to take internally for sour stomach.

When children swallow hurtful things, if it causes choking and symptoms of suffocation, either turn the child upside down and strike quickly between the shoulders or run the finger back into the throat to hook it out, or last of all, push it down.

When things with sharp edges, like bits of glass, are swallowed, feed on potatoes in every form for two or three days, until the fragments appear. Use with this diet frequent injection in the bowels.

With hurtful liquids, use an emetic; a teaspoonful of mustard mixed with one-half cupful of warm water, swallowed at once. Then cup after cupful of lukewarm water must be given, pressing the finger down the throat to encourage vomiting; if it does not come in 15 minutes, repeat. After vomiting is induced give castor oil.

To extract live insects from the ear a month; the pour in sweet oil, glycerine or salt water. Sometimes the insect will crawl out if the ear is turned to a bright light.

A piano when new should be tuned once longer an instrument remains untuned, the lower its pitch becomes; it is a common error to think a piano should remain in tune at least a year.

An excellent polish for furniture may be made with equal parts of turpentine, linseed oil and vinegar. Spar varnish is the liqvid to use on all furniture for out-of-door use, as it is both weather-proof and lasting.

Do away with tedious peeling by putting the peaches into a dishpan or other large receptacle. Pour over them enough boiling water to cover. Place something over this to prevent steam from escaping and let stand until nearly cool. Now with the fingers, remove the skin, which, without the least trouble, will come most readily, leaving the fruit beautifully smooth and unmarred.

To dry patent leather or other shoes heat a pan of bran in the oven until quite warm, pour this into the shoes, filling to the top, wipe the outside with a dry cloth and rub into the leather vaseline or sweet oil and let stand until dry.

The ingredients for the fly paper are melted resin and heavy paper. Melt the resin, then add lard enough to make it sticky after cooling. Spread evenly with a knife on tough paper and lay two sheets together. When needed, to use, pull apart as you do the prepared tanglefoot paper.

If hooks and eyes have rusted white goods put the garment into water in which has been dissolved a little cream of tartar and boil for a few minutes.

The difficulty in cleaning globes is largely due to the ornamental roughness of the glass, and it is often hard to clean them with soap and water, even with the addition of soda. A little salts of lemon added to the soapsuds will make the task easy.

To remove grease from books, cover the spot with either magnesia or powdered chalk, and set on it a warm flat-iron over a sheet of brown paper.

To take rust from steel cover the steel with fresh lard or sweet oil, rubbing it well. Do not touch it for two days, then polish with unslacked lime until rust disappears.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

The Canadian harvests are incredibly great, and the farmers are crying for help to garner the grain as badly as are American farmers.

It is hard to realize that until five years ago durum or macaroni wheat was practically unknown in America; it was despised by our millers until a year or so ago.

The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few. With all the improved machinery of the nineteen centuries, the harvest conditions are not much different after all.

A large percentage of the barley and oats throughout the Northwest is materially injured each season by being tied into too large bundles and shocked in compact shocks when the grain is too green.

A slice of Wisconsin land amounting to twenty-seven acres, on the shore of Long Lake, Sheboygan Co., disappeared last month. Later it was discovered floating as a log in the middle of the lake.

Upward of 250,000 acres are devoted to grape culture in California, which State produces more than two-thirds of the entire grape output of the country, the annual production of wine being over 30,000,000 gallons.

Fifteen thousand men are needed in Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas to harvest the crop, and about a thousand are available. The wages offered by the farmers range from $1.75 to $3 a day and board, but the jobs go begging.

Harvest hands are getting from $2 to $2.75 a day in the Northwestern wheat fields, and a cry goes up for 20,000 men. The demand is not only from the harvest fields, but also from the railroad companies because of extensive construction work.

The sugar beat industry in the United States had grown enormously and has a promising future. There are at this time 52 factories with a capacity of 40,550 tons a year, which distribute annually $6,300,000 among farmers and pay to workingmen $13,500,000 in wages. There are now building 12 factories with a capacity of 9,150 tons.

Hay is going to be high in price this year, and because of that, special pains should be taken to save plenty of good corn fodder. Horses and young cattle can be brought through the winter in splendid shape if they have access to properly matured corn fodder. Don't delay cutting it until the leaves are dry. When the corn is nicely dented it is a good plan to put it in shock, or into the silo for that matter.

Government reports indicate a continuance of the prosperity which the country has experienced for several years. The grain crop of 1906 contents the farmers. The total wheat crop is estimated at 760,000,000 bushels, an increase of about 10 per cent over last year. The corn crop is estimated at 2,650,000,000 bushels. Other grains, except oats, show an increase. This means that the farmer will have more money to spend, and all lines of trade will share in the benefit of abundant harvests.

The rural mail routes were established for the benefit of rural homes, or in other words the farmers. They have proven a greater benefit and blessing to the farmers than was anticipated by the most sanguine. A farmer, who has once enjoyed the advantages of the rural mail service would hardly know how to live without it. It did not come to the farmer, however, until he had many times earned it. The farmers are our heaviest taxpayers. What property they have is in plain sight and is taxed, while the city man, at least many of them, who deals in notes and bonds is enabled to hide his wealth from the assessor. For a quarter of a century the mail has been carried to the city home, not once, but many times each day. Finally the big heart of Uncle Sam has reached out to the men who feed the world.

While the demand for college farm hands in Kansas is unabated, and while all able bodied collegians who are willing to work are assured kind treatment, good wages, pure food, and Sundays to themselves in all parts of the Sunflower state, yet the crying need of the moment is for women cooks in the harvest camps. A man may be a quick-lunch cook of exceptional skill, or he may be a clubhouse chef with a Parisian diploma, but when he reaches that part of the menu where pie is expected he fails utterly. So advertisements fill all the Kansas papers which offer unparalleled inducements to women cooks. And the chief qualification demanded of them is that they be capable of making the kind of pie that mother used to make.

WHAT IS A THINKING MACHINE?

A brand new remarkable series of detective stories, the best ever written, will begin in *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* on September second. Each story is complete in itself, and one will be published each week.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

There are 65,000 people in the United States who are blind and 27,000 of these are women.

It is a smart and wise maiden that tells you she leads a single life, because she is afraid that if she married her husband might lead a double life.

Unable to secure an appointment as teacher in the rural school districts of Kansas where she resides, Mrs. Philo P. Wilcox turning to blacksmithing, which was her husband's trade.

Four Connecticut girls surrounded a big black snake the other day and stabbed it to death with hatpins. Oh, that Mother Eve had been courageous—and had possessed a hatpin!

In proportion to total weight of body, woman has a heavier brain than man, and would, it is contended, if cultivated to the same extent as man's, produce far better results than his.

The law in Oregon, limiting labor by women to ten hours per day is now thought to be unconstitutional, as a ruling to that effect has been made upon a similar law in New York state.

Cincinnati telephone girls are going to take boxing lessons in order to protect themselves from mashers. The Cincinnat Telephone Company might simplify matters by hiring homely girls only.

In Denmark there is a company that insures girls against becoming old maids. A girl who has to pay an unusually high premium over there may be justified in refusing to believe the fellows who tell her she is beautiful.

A Cleveland woman is trying to get theatrical managers to refuse to put on pieces which call for the appearance of girls in tights. We have no doubt that the managers will yield to her entreaties the moment such pieces cease to pay.

An Atlanta, Ga., man was arrested a few days ago from kissing his wife in public. This should be a lesson to married men everywhere. Let the married man limit his public demonstrations of affection to calling her "Pet" or "Baby" and "Girlie."

Among the Reddies of India a young girl of 16 or 20 frequently is married to a boy 5 or 6. She then goes to live with the father or the uncle of the future husband. Child marriages still are common in India, especially amongst the Brahmins. It is not unusual for a man of 60 to marry a little girl of 6.

At this time of the year there are certain advantages in buying an evening coat, as they are much reduced. The mother may count on $35 as the lowest price of a loose white or light broadcloth, and she can pay for a plain one anywhere up to $50. Some of these are beautiful coats made in the finest quality of broadcloth and reduced from much higher prices.

It is no easy task to be outfitter to the college girl, as her wardrobe must be got together when it still is too early to decide as to what will receive popular approval. The most important of the college maid's clothes are her "tailor mades" and, although tailors have cloths and cuts in advance, even these are hard to decide from before anything has been seen.

The wife of Dick Washakie, chief of the Shoshone Indians, who is acknowledged to be the most beautiful squaw on the Wind River reservation, is going to try to induce the members of her tribe to dress as white folks do and, abandoning the habits and customs which have been handed down to them by savage ancestors, to behave and live as white folk do.

Cruel and domineering as are men in Africa they are not the only ones that have no respect for their women. In India a girl is not supposed to have a soul, and she must marry to save herself from perdition. Even in China women are entitled to respect and consideration only after they are married.

Anthony Comstock, censor of New York's morality, is indignant when he learns that members of the Art Students' league sketch undraped human figures and gaze upon pictures of gods and goddesses who lived before clothes were invented, and raids not only the league rooms but the office of an art magazine, where he arrests the bookkeeper.

A Missouri court decides that a man who kisses his wife morning, noon and night is a nuisance; but that is one nuisance that very few women complain to court about.

There is much in a name. A woman must not love a man until he loves her and tells her so. But she may admire him, flatter him, and show her liking for him in various ways so long as she says or does nothing to indicate that she is on matrimony bent.

Women who are annoyed at the tendency of wash skirts to gape in back, displaying a yawning row of rusted hooks will be wise to adopt the tailor's suggestions and have their tub skirts button instead of hooking down the vent. The tailor is making many linen skirts this way this year. A row of small pearl buttons is quite decorative, and fastens the vent securely past the possibility of gaping open.

Many present day royalties have married wives older than themselves, though the length of years between is not in any case very great. King Haakon of Norway is three years younger than Queen Maud; but, while he looks rather older than his age, she inherits her royal mother's faculty for appearing younger than she is. Princess Margaret of Connaught was born ten months in advance of Prince Gustavus Adolphus, now her husband; the German emperor is about three months younger than his consort, while between the ages of Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia and his bride, Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg, lies a period of four years.

As the editor wrote it she was a "bony bride" but when the groom read it he discovered that he had married a "bony bride."

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

The census bureau has completed arrangements for gathering statistics of divorces.

Six hundred barrooms are now doing business in San Francisco. Now you know what the "spirits of Frisco" means.

Colonel John S. Harper now living in Leroy, Ill., is credited with having started no less than 156 newspapers. Great Scott! But there's a man that's got a lot to answer for.

Michael Czolgosz, brother of the assassin of President McKinley, applies for a place on the police force of Cleveland, saying he wishes to clear the stain from the family name.

According to the insurance commissioner's report, the people took more than 80,000 fewer policies in 1905 than the year before and the amount of new insurance decreased more than $150,000,000.

Never before in this country has an exposition been built on ground as historical as that on which are now being constructed the buildings of the Jamestown exposition, to be held next year at Sewell Point, Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Virginia.

J. B. Martin, an Ohio man who owns large mining properties in Alaska, asserts he will give $500,000 a year to advance the cause of prohibition. Heretofore the party has never had at its disposal more than $50,000 in any of its national campaigns.

The manufacture of paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk is of the latest and most interesting inventions and it has been unquestionably demonstrated that all grades of paper, from the best form of linen grade to the lowest can be manufactured, that will prove the entering wedge of checking the present increasing cost of paper.

A change in the design of the small bronze cent which has made its appearance each year since its adoption in 1864 is being considered by a congressional committee and experiments are also under way looking to the use of a new metal—either pure of aluminum—to take the place of that now used, which is 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent zinc.

In Cuba alcohol is produced and sold at from 12 to 15 cents a gallon, and is excellent fuel for running engines. It produces no soot or disagreeable odors. When the law recently passed by congress to denaturize alcohol in the United States becomes operative it is expected greatly to increase the use of the article both for fuel and other purposes.

Mail carriers have no authority to trespass upon private property and the postal laws give them no special rights or privileges as regard the use of public roads. The law prohibits any wilful interference with the performance of postal service, but such prohibition does not authorize mail carriers to disregard laws or municipal ordinances as regards the use of the public roads, nor authorizes them to wilfully interfere with the rightful use of public roads, by both parties.

The editor who can please everyone is not suited for this earth, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constructed that some of our readers would like to have us feed them on scandal; some would like to have us to tell the unvarnished truth about them, while others would kill us if we did. It is a comforting thought to the editor to know that the Lord himself did not please everyone while on earth. We labor hard to entertain and please our subscribers, but that we should occasionally fail is to be expected, but you will always find us willing to be forgiven.

The average educated man gets $1,000 per year. He works forty years making a total of $40,000 in a lifetime. The average day aborer gets $1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or $450 per year. In ten years he earns $4,500, or 18,000 in a lifetime. The difference between $40,000 and $18,000, or $22,000, quales the value of an education in dollars. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years of school, 180 days each, or a total of 2,160 days. Divide $22,000, value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, and we find that each day at school is worth a little more than $10 to a pupil.

Care will be taken by the United States government to prevent contractors from doing justice to the Chinese laborers employed on the Panama canal. The secretary of war will pass on contracts labor agents may make with Chinese, so as to preventd iscrimination against the coolies. The United States thus will know exactly what the Chinese are paid by the labor agents and the Chinese government will be able to afford its subjects protection. Many contractors are seeking to supply the first 2,500 Chinese for the canal work. Some labor agents believe it will not be possible to supply the Chinamen at less than $1 a day. Other agents are of the opinion that the coolies can be supplied for 50 to 60 cents.

The Chicago saving bank figures printed a few weeks ago showed an average deposit of $77 for every man, woman and child in the city. That is a better showing than the country as a whole can make. The average American has a savings bank deposit of only $37.43. But in this particular Chicago does not make so good a record as either New York or Massachusetts. In New York the per capita savings bank deposits is $188 and in Massachusetts a year ago it was $220.67. No doubt it is larger now. The Massachusetts figures are exceptionally high because the savings banks are used there by other than wage earners to a much greater extent than elsewhere. In Chicago men of means are not in the habit of marking savings deposits. They wish to get more than 3 per cent for their money. In Massachusetts it is different.

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WEALTH-POVERTY—A CONTRACT

"One of the New York newspapers which is the petted organ of the wealthy and predatory classes, on Sunday printed some admirable illustrations giving glimpses of life in the tenement districts of New York and how the little ones who are to be the future American citizens, to serve the country in peace or in war if needed, manage to exist during the torrid summer spell. It shows, and the article states, that the only playground many of these children have in the stifling season is the fire escape on the tenement structure where they must pass wretchedly a large share of their young lives.

"In the same paper we are informed of how Mr. Harriman in a single day, by a manipulation in the stock market, sheared the lambs of Wall street of twenty-five millions of dollars. This vast sum of course was not earned by Mr. Harriman by the production of useful wealth of any particular service.

"It is a striking contrast, this accumulation by the railroad magnate on the one hand and the actual picturing of life of little ones in the tenements. And yet it is but the truth, for hundreds and thousands of the young live under just such conditions. Yet they are expected to grow up to be good, law-abiding, industrious citizens, to accept their lot humbly and meekly.

"In one of the climaxes of his work on "Capital" Marx declares that the accumulation of wealth at one pole is followed by the accumulation of degradation, poverty, misery and exploitation at the other. He had in mind such conditions as those pictured from real life. And while we are far from accepting the Socialist doctrine as the remedy for such evils in the grotesquely absurd distribution of wealth as that portrayed, it must be admitted that civilization or an industrial or an economic situation which permits the excessive and inordinate amassing of wealth on one hand and the extremest poverty in the midst of plenty on the other, is not one of which we can be proud. Such a condition is not the work of nature or of the Creator. As De Laveleye says, the maladjustments are the work of man and man's law."—*Evening Journal.*

BURNING THE EVIDENCE

Frequent news despatches from the West during the past thirty days have described how carload after carload of railroad books and papers have been taken to isolated points and there destroyed by fire by trusted employees of these corporations. The inference has been that the documenty evidence thus made way with was of a dangerous character and liable to convict the interested company of unlawful discrimination should the books ever be produced in court.

The inference is no doubt the correct one, in view of the approaching enforcement of the rate bill passed by the last Congress. The necessity of destroying incriminating books and papers, particularly those which have to do with rebates and preferentials to favored shippers, can be understood when taken in connection with this proviso from the new rate bill:—

"And the Attorney-General of the United States is authorized and directed, whenever he has reasonable grounds to believe that any such person, corporation or company has knowingly received or accepted from any such common carrier any sum of money or other valuable consideration as a rebate or off set as aforesaid, to institute in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction a civil action to collect the said sum or sums so forfeited as aforesaid; and in the trial of said action all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencement of the action may be included therein, and the amount recovered shall be three times the total amount of money, or three times the total of such consideration so received or accepted, or both, as the case may be."

In other words where a suit for a rebate against any railroad is commenced under the new act, and judgment is obtained, not only shall three times the amount of money involved be recovered, but all the rebates for six years previous shall be included therein. No wonder railroads are destroying books and papers, particularly if the corporations have been rebating with the freedom that recent court trials have demonstrated.

ROOSEVELT'S VICTORIES

Speaker Cannon, in his address at Danville, Ill., touched upon all the various subjects likely to be prominent in the fall campaign, his remarks evidently being of a nature for the less prominent spellbinders to take their cue. Concerning the President and Congress, Mr. Cannon says:

"In the executive departments of the government the record of the party has been brilliant, courageous and honest, and the name of Roosevelt has become a synonym for all those qualities. He has been the president of all the people, and he has been tireless in his efforts to serve the people by wise, just and fearless administration of the law. He has been particularly zealous in administering the law against the trusts and combinations of capital which have ignored the old adage of live and let live. The beef trust, the paper trust, the tobacco trust, the drug trust, the coal combination, and various combinations of railroads and shippers have felt the heavy hand of the law and learned that it is strong enough to compel them to give all a square deal. The record of trust prosecutions and investigations into their practices is too long to here recite, but it is acknowledged to be most creditable, even by our political opponents.

"The Congress has worked in harmony with the President, and embodied into law more of his recommendations than has fallen to the lot of most Chief Executives. I believe the record of the Fifty-ninth Congress, made in its first session, will go into history as one of the best records of legislation for the benefit of all the people that has ever been made. The railroad-rate law, the pure-food law, the meat-inspection amendment to the agricultural appropriation act, the free alcohol law, the employer's liability law, all enacted at one session of Congress, make a record of legislation which has not been paralleled in many years."

RACE RIOT AT SEAFORD

"As a result of the influx of negroes at Seaford, from Maryland and Virginia, a serious disturbance occurred in that town Saturday night. White citizens patroled the streets and every strange negro was run out of town. The trouble started over a strange negro striking a white boy. The citizens becoming alarmed, formed into a small army, and began running and beating negroes whenever found. John Walker was caught and beaten into insensibility. Joseph Selby, another negro, was knocked down with a plank and kicked into the street. The town lock-up was filled and a temporary jail was constructed to hold more negroes. It was evident, as early as six o'clock that there would be trouble and the members of the Town Connell immediately put on an extra force of policemen. This, however, did not stop the turbulent negroes. William T. Russel a traveling man from Cumberland, Md., was attacked by the negroes and had to fight his way out. As a result he had a finger broken and was injured internally. Linden Short, a young man of S aford, was also attacked and terribly beaten. The merchants were compelled to close their stores, fearing attacks from the crazed negroes. To add to the horror of the citizens the electric lights went out about 9 o'clock. Pistol shots were heard in all directions and razors and knives were seen glittering in almost every negro's hand. Negroes sprang up on every street and at a late hour serious results were feared."—*Sunday Star.*

W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Emma Caulk of Wyoming, State president; Miss Vinia Lynch, State Corresponding Secretary, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Annie W. Massey, State Recording Secretary, Dover; Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, New Castle County President, Newark; Miss Lillian Cade, Sussex County President, met at the home of Mrs Kate Smithers, Kent County President, in Smyrna last Thursday and talked over plans for the coming State Convention to be held in Wilmington September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.—On Sunday, September 30th, Madame Barakat will speak in the Union M. E. Church during the morning services, and the evening at either Scott M. E. or Epworth M. E. Church. In the afternoon of that day, Mrs. Margaret Dye of Washington, D. C., national superintendent of legislation, will conduct a meeting in the Grand Opera House. Rev. Anna Shaw will speak at some of the convention's sessions. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held during the four days.

Democratic State Convention

Willard Saulsbury, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Delaware, on Tuesday issued a call for the Democratic State Convention, which is to be held at Dover on Tuesday, September 11th, at which a congressional and State ticket is to be nominated. In addition to selecting a candidate for Representative in the Sixtieth Congress, the convention will nominate candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Truitt, of Barkley, Md., was in town Sunday.

Elmer Pritchard is spending sometime at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Benjamin West spent Tuesday in Middletown.

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison visited friends in Clayton this week.

Mrs. Edward Pollitt, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Henry Skeggs, of Philadelphia, was in town last week.

W. W. Lynam is the guest of friends in Wilmington and Newport.

Mrs. Nellie Parvis, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

The Y. social met at the home of Miss Margaret Weldon last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, of Wilmington, is spending sometime in town.

Mary Ellis, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Daniel E. Jones, of Millington, Md., was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Maud Castle, of Riverview, N. J., has been visiting friends near town.

Miss Ethel Eldridge, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Miss Lilian Hart.

Mrs. Winfield Lattomus and son Wilson are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jennie Stradley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Stradley.

Miss Elizabeth Welch, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Winfield Lattomus.

Mr. Walter Heavellow and sister, Miss Laura, left Thursday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. B. W. Hutchison and friend, Miss Maude Castle, left Wednesday for a trip to Kent Island.

Howard Hutchison and George Peachy have returned after several weeks' visit in Kent Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelheim and baby, of Roxborough, Pa., are the guests of Thomas Maloney.

William Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Addie McMullin, of Alvada, O, are spending sometime in town.

Misses Ethel Lee, Lilian West and Anna Jones were the guests of friends near Smyrna Sunday.

Mr. McSorley, of Baltimore, spent several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. MacSorley, this week.

Miss Ella Jenkins has returned to her home in Baltimore, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Stradley.

Miss Cassie Wright, of Bridgeton, N. J., is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Sherman Webb, of Odessa, and friend, Miss Reta Russel, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Katherine Hutchison on Sunday.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley's talk Sunday evening will be mainly for the girls and boys of Townsend. All are urged to be present.

Mrs. Benjamin Palmer and daughter Myrtis, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsley, near town.

The population of Townsend has been greatly increased the last few days. A company of Germans are encamped at A. S. Wright & Co's tomato cannery and a large gang of Italians and negroes, laborers on the new road being built by Steward and Donohue, are encamped at the gravel pit.

PORT PENN

Miss Margaret McMullin is entertaining the Misses Barr, of Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Faunce.

Mrs. Harry Bendler and children are visiting relatives in Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. C. Eaton and son Hampton spent one day of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. O. J. Voshell and Miss Addie Bendler spent part of last week in Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, of Ebenezer, are visiting her father, John Zacheis.

Miss Mary Ostensen returned home on Monday after spending several days in Brooklyn.

Mr. John Zachies and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh Yearsley spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Ross and Miss Annie, of Camden, are guests of her sister, Mrs. George W. Johnson.

Miss Hattie Yearsley returned home Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Atlantic City.

It is expected that Rev. J. Edgar Franklin, of Wilmington, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Givan and son Kenneth, of Hillsboro, Md., are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Casper Eaton.

Mrs. Edna C. Vincent and son, of St. Georges, were entertained at the home of O. B. Webb, the first part of this week.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School picnic on the lawn of Mr. William McMullin, Jr., last week was well attended and declared to be exceedingly enjoyable.

The cannery under the new management—the Kent-Thomas Company—commenced the canning of tomatoes on Thursday, August 16th, and have been running daily since. Two boat loads have been received from New Jersey and the home crop so far looks promising.

PIVOT AND SUMMIT BRIDGE

A crab and fish supper will be held on Summit M. E. Church lawn, Summit Bridge, next Wednesday, 29th inst, 5 to 10 P. M. Price of supper, 50 cents. Ice cream and cake also for sale.

Mrs. W. P. Taylor and son William, have returned from a visit to Dorchester County, Md.

Rev. G. K. Donaldson and family are visiting at Pivot.

Mrs. George Matthews, of Summit Bridge, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Many of the farmers in this locality are busy thrashing wheat.

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WILL THE COMMISIONERS ACT

MR. EDITOR:—I read the article signed "Teacher" in *The New Era* in reference to a branch in our public school for instruction in penmanship, bookkeeping, typewriting and general business training. I think it logical, economical and necessary, and will better meet the demands and requirements of the poor class, and enable them to prepare themselves for the duties of life. There are plenty of bright girls and boys in town and the surrounding country that would like to have such an opportunity whose parents are not able to send them to Goldey's, that would contribute to such instructions. The taxes could be much reduced and the scholars better qualified than under the present management. A competent teacher could be obtained at a nominal salary and the tuition would fully compensate them. It is hoped that the commissioners will inaugurate such a movement commencing with the fiscal year.

CITIZEN.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. John T. Loveless and son, and Miss Rena Beiswanger, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with their parents, Mr. an Mrs. John Beiswanger.

Mrs. J. Frank Peach and daughters Emily and Fannie, of North East, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Foard.

Miss Mae Roe, of Masseys, is the guest of Mrs. Lex Reed.

Missee Bessie and Sarah Masher, of Chester, are visiting their cousins, Misses Lillie and Margaret Johnson.

Hugh W. Caldwell is the guest of his brother in New York.

Mrs. C. H. Boulden returned to Philadelphia after a lengthy visit in town.

Miss Flora Green, of Wilmington, is visiting the Misses Bouchelle.

The Rev. T. J. Cross of Philadelphia, Miss Mamie Lowry and Edward W. Lowry, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. George Montgomery and son, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Jr., last week.

W. T. Giles, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town this week.

Countess Hazel, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Freeman.

Mis Elsie Karsner has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Susan Wells, of Camden, N. J., is spending sometime with Mrs. John S. Wells.

Miss Maggie Tatman, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, of Elkton, has been visiting her brother, H. A. Lindley.

Godwin Werlin, of near Wilmington, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Prof. Charles Roddetz, of the Baltimore City College, was in town last Thursday.

James Willis, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his mother.

Miss Margaret Vadison, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Mary Lum.

Mrs. Barry Detweiler, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bristow.

Frank Bloomer and daughter Ada, of Collingswood N., J. are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Montecure, of Falmend, Va, visited Mr. G. S. Woolley a few day this week.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, a farmer pastor of the M. E. Church, wife and daughter visited some of their old friends one days last week.

A number of small vessels loaded with watermelons have passed through the canal lately.

A dance was held in the pavilion Tuesday night, the usual crowd was in attendance.

The ladies of St. Rose Catholic Church will hold a festival and bazaar in the Masonic Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The public is cordially invited.

Several teams were held up Sunday evening for fast driving through town.

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—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
AUGUST 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
AUGUST 29th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.
AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
AUGUST 27th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M., to 3 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of July from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
AUGUST 14th and 18th, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.,
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
AUGUST 20th, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
AUGUST 31st, 1906
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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Friday 10	1.30 p m	Saturday 11	11.30 a m
Monday 13	2.30 p m	Tuesday 14	12.30 p m
W'dn'sd'y 15	5.30 p m	Thursday 16	2.00 p m
Friday 17	6.00 p m	Saturday 18	3.00 p m
Monday 20	8.00 p m	Tuesday 21	5.30 p m
W'dn'sd'y 22	11.00 a m	Thursday 23	7.00 p m
Friday 24	1.00 p m	Saturday 25	10.30 a m
Monday 27	2.30 p m	Tuesday 28	11.30 a m
W'dn'sd'y 29	4.00 p m	Thursday 30	2.30 p m
Friday 31	6.00 p m		

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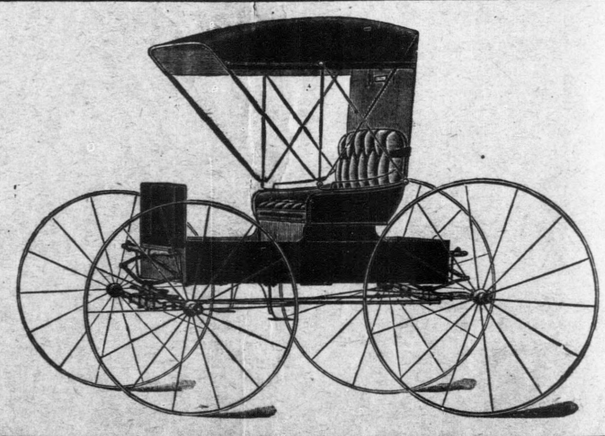

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Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 2.30 a. m. 11.20 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 25, 1906.

Local News

Look out for counterfeits of Monro's souvenir post cards.

For special bargains in Unbleached Muslin go to BANNING'S.

FOR SALE.—Poultry and pigeon house 12x50 feet at cost of materials. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per doz.

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Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

After June 1st the Library hours will be as follows; Tuesday, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at MONTGOMERY'S.

For Mason's jars, jar tops and jelly glasses go to BANNING'S.

Genuine photographs of local scenery on post cards at Monro's, 5 cents each or 6 for 25 cents.

Your own scenes for 60 cents per dozen or $1 00 for 2 dozen from the same plate. MONRO'S.

Situation wanted on farm by a young white man with family. Will take farm on thirds or good position by the month. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

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Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and estimate without charge. Gas given for painless extracting.

Mr. Richard Eaton left at our office on Tuesday three large potatoes which were grown in his garden, and are fine specimens of the Early Rose variety.

The family of Mrs. W. K. Lockwood observed her birthday on last Saturday by giving her a supper at Dewey Park and a family dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Griffith, near Sassafras.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending Aug. 15th: Mrs. Mary Camphor, Mrs. N. D. Stewart, Alic Wiggins (Dead Letter), Mr. Edwin Gullett, care of Willie Berry.

Horace Leinberger, who has been meat cutter for T. Purnell Lewis, the Clayton butcher, has resigned his position and left to assist his brother Burton Leinberger who has just purchased the "Peoples Market" at Middletown.—*Smyrna Times.*

The late Capt. Andrew Woodall administors gave and additional $100,000 bond with the Fidelity & Guaranty, Co., of Baltimore, before the Orphans' Court of Kent county last week. This makes the bond $300,000 of the administrators.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at the residence of Mrs. Bracelet who resides on Anderson street, caused the fire company to turn out yesterday at noon, but the flames were extinguished before they reached the house, and little damage was done.

The children of the primary department of Forest Presbyterian Church, enjoyed a trolley ride to Odessa Thursday evening. The little folks enjoyed the ride, and Mrs. George G. Rowe deserves much credit for her efforts in securing the reduced rates and planing the affair.

Next week being Fair week at Tolchester Beach, there will be no dance at Dewey Park. The proprietors, are making arrangements for their ninth Annual Tournament on Mouday, the 10th of September, and we are informed have invited Hon. Willism Jennings Bryan and Congressman Thomas Smith, of Maryland to be present.

So great has the Sunday travel over the Delaware railroad grown that the trains now running are overcrowded and additional train service will have to be added. It is stated that the Sunday trains are the best patronized trains the railroad company operates. The trains are run with more coaches than any other trains and the crowd has been so great that the crews are hardly able to handle them.

The oyster season opens September 1st, and the tongers anticipate a successful year. Reports from the oyster sections are to the effect that there was never a brighter prospect for a large and prosperous oyster season. The "catch" of young growth has not been so large for years. Everything beneath the water is covered with young growth. Not only is this so on the natural rock, but the planted beds are also alive with young growth.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

Cooch's Bridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is making arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge at that place on September 3d. Governor Preston Lea and state officers and other prominent citizens may be invited to attend. President Roosevelt had been invited, but found it impossible to do so and therefore the idea of having the elaborate celebration first planned was abandoned. The exercises will be enjoyable in every way and it is expected there will be a large gathering.

FOOT CAUGHT—LOST HER LIFE

Miss C. Linda Rothwell, living at No. 711 West Fourth street, Wilmington, met death in a horrible form on Thursday. With her foot caught in a trestle, she was unable to escape and crouching upon the railroad tracks was forced to await the oncoming train, which crushed her lifeless.

Miss Rothwell, who was 23 years of age, Thursday went to visit her aunt, Mrs. Richard Rothwell, who lives near Brandywine Springs Park. The young woman, accompanied by her aunt and 14-year-old cousin, Robert Rothwell, was crossing the trestle bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, when there was the sharp blast of a locomotive whistle, and a freight train bore down upon them.

Shrieking with terror, the two women grasped young Rothwell by the hand and started to run back, but seeing that they would be unable to get across the bridge in time, Mrs. Rothwell jumped from the structure into the stream several feet below, and as she made the leap, she urged the others to do likewise.

Miss Rothwell attempted to comply with the command of her aunt, but she slipped and her foot went through the trestle. Before she had time to remove her foot from the opening, the train was upon her, and her body was horribly mangled.

Young Rothwell had not time to leap before he was struck and hurled into the stream with his mother.

Engineer William Fritz was running the train, and seeing the persons on the bridge he used every effort to bring it to a stop before reaching the structure.

He was unsuccessful, however, and it was not until the train had crossed the bridge that it could be brought to a standstill.

The accident was witnessed by a number of persons, and they immediately ran to the scene. Mrs. Rothwell was found in the stream with a severely lacerated head, but her condition is not considered serious, though she is almost prostrated with grief.

When young Rothwell was picked up, he was found to be suffering from numerous bruises, but he was not seriously hurt.

The mangled remains of Miss Rothwell were removed from the tracks and covered with a blanket. Later the body was sent to the morgue.

About one-half an hour, following the accident, John Clark found the young woman's heart along the tracks several yards from the spot.

FINE MAUSOLEUM IN KENT.

The thought of being some day lowered into a repulsive and muddy grave is causing prominent men of this neighborhood, one by one, to prepare other final resting places, says the *Dover News.*

When Dr. D. T. Hubbard, the wealthy Bowers' Beach resident, comes to die, and he is in good health and spirits now, he will not be put into the ground or cremated. Nor will his body be thrown into the sea.

There has been completed for Dr. Hubbard, in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Camden, a splendid and perhaps indestructible house of Mt. Vernon granite and Vermont marble. This residence of the dead, perhaps the only mausoleum of its kind in Delaware, is 18 feet in length, 20 feet to the tip-top, and about 14 feet in width, and contains two chambers—one a beautiful mosaic chapel with stained glass windows, where the loving friends of the deceased can stand with the minister; the other a series of marble drawers which, after being laden with the body of the deceased, can be sealed with solid masonry. Surrounding the Hubbard mausoleum is a stone coping sixteen feet square which encloses a grass plot and flower yard.

The mausoleum, like other private lots in Odd Fellows' Cemetery has been put in the care of William Graham, Henry E. Moore and Robert J. Ross, the later being the secretary of this committee, of the Amity Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Camden. N. P. Jensen is the custodian of the grounds.

DROVE FOR SEVENTY-FOUR DAYS.

It was a jaded team of two horses and two mules that drove into Dover Tuesday night after an overland trip of 2,300 miles. The driver was D. L. Reed, brother of the late State Senator J. Todd Reed, of Felton, who had been on the road for 74 consecutive days alone until he reached Baltimore, four days ago, where he persuaded a young man just in from San Francisco to accompany him the rest of the way, as he was worn out and feared less he would be taken sick before he reached the end of his journey. On June 9 Mr. Reed left his home in Oklahoma bound for Delaware, his birthplace, where he expects to remain the rest of his life. In his journey he has crossed ten states, starting from Oklahoma, through Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and into Delaware. After spending the night in the state capital he started along the remaining 16 miles of his journey with his mules and horses. He took pride in telling that he had raised them and their mother and grandmother before them.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT

State Detectivd James L. Hawkins and and Detective Pinkerton, of Philadelphia Wednesday night arrested in Germantown Juniper Benson colored, who is wanted for the muder of Luther Howell, of Frederica, on June 9. The fugitive was found in a portion of the negro settlement known as Harrison's court and was locked up at the Germantown police station to await requisition papers.

Howell was murdered during an altercation between whites and blacks following a baseball game at Frederica. A white boy named Cooper was beaten by some negroes and several whites went to his assistance. Revolvers were drawn and several shots were fired, resulting in the killing of Howell, and slightly wounding a baseball umpire of Philadelphia.

Benson is alleged to have fired the shot which killed Howell, and he escaped. Harrison Tilman and "Buck" Cossy, two other negroes, were arrested, charged, with being implicated in the trouble.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Ethel Sparks is visiting Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Bendler is visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Martha Heaton is at Lake George for a short time.

Mr. Jacob Burstan is visiting relatives in New York City.

Miss Laura Nabb has been the guest of Mrs. E. W. Lockwood.

Miss Mary Adkins is the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Solway spent this week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Marie Scott, of Lewes, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada Scott.

Mr. Leon Huggins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Reese L Darlington is visiting State Road and Newark relatives.

Miss May Beaston, of Chestertown, Md., is visiting Mrs. H. S. Beaston.

Miss Laura Crane, of St. Mary's, Co., Md., is the guest of Miss Susie Foard.

Mrs. H. S. Mabrey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Capt. W. A. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., is the guest of his son, Mr. George F. Lee.

Mrs. S. M. Price, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Price.

Mrs. Ella P. Cochran will leave to-day for a visit in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. A. M. Heaton has been visiting friends in Smyrna and Greensboro, Md.

Miss Iola Buehm is spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington and Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Adison Adams, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jolls.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will leave on Monday, 27th, for a short vacation, returning Sept. 5th.

Miss Gertrude McCrone is expected home to-day after a two weeks' stay at Betterton, Md.

Messrs. Clarence Gears and Eugene Curry, of Smyrna, were guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Newark, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasten over Sunday.

Miss Anna Denny has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives near Earleville, Md.

Mr. Eugene Jump, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. William Brockson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naudain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard.

Miss Estelia G. Snydam has accepted a position as milliner in Philadelphia and left for that city Monday afternoon.

Miss Martha Whitaker and Miss Lillian D. Cullen, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. T. J. Fouracre and family.

Mrs. Conlyn Elfason and Mrs. Robert Francis, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. R. Clayton, on Cass street.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Miss Sylvia, returned this week from an extended sojourn at Mountain Lake Park Md.

Miss Dora Price expects to arrive in New York this evening, after a three months' trip in Europe. She will return home next week.

Mrs. T. J. Bowes will return to her home in Philadelphia this week, after spending the Summer with her brother, Mr. J. Cowgill Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Shapley and children and Miss Caddie Shapley, of Smyrna, were guests of Mrs. Julia Holten and family this week.

Mrs. Winfield S. Mayhew, of Milford, and Mrs. G. Ernest Johnson, of New York City, spent Monday with Mrs. L. F. Schreitz and family.

Clerk of the Orphans Court and Mrs. J. C. Jolls and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter spent several days of this week at Tolchester and in Baltimore.

TRACK FOREMAN KILLED

Edward Chase, a section foreman of the D. M. and V. Railroad, 59 years of age and a resident of Georgetown, died at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the result of being run down by a freight train near Georgetown Thursday. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning. He was superintending his force of workmen on some work near the railroad station and in getting from this city to Rehoboth he stepped directly in front of an approaching freight train.

His left leg was severed just below the knee and he was otherwise injured. Chase was removed to his home near the depot, where medical aid was summoned.

A special train was made up and the injured foreman was hurried to Harrington where he was placed aboard the regular Delaware road train. He died about two hours after being admitted to the hospital. Mr. Chase who was well known in Georgetown, had been in the employ of the railroad company for forty years and had been a track foreman for about twenty-five years. He leaves a family. His body was sent to the morgue and it will be shipped to Georgetown this morning.

COMBATTING ANTHRAX

The State Board of Agriculture has appointed Dr. Frank Gardner, of Smyrna, as assistant to Dr. H. B. McDowell in New Castle County, and to Dr. J. R. Kuhns in Kent County, for the extermination of anthrax among valuable farm animals. The veterinary surgeons were ordered to administer the treatment of inoculation with the anthrax virus at an expense of fifteen cents per head to farmers the State Board paying an equal sum and furnishing the virus. The serum, which is known as their special serum, has been used for fifteen years by the State Board.

Professor F. D. Chester, of the State Laboratory at Newark, prepares it, and at a thorough test made during the outbreak in Milford Neck two years ago where only two cattle out of 2000 inoculated afterward, died of the disease.

Crushed on the Rail.

While sleeping along the P., B. and W. railroad at Delaware City Thursday morning, Gilbert Roberts, colored, of that town, was run over by a shifting engine. His left leg was cut off and the other leg so badly mangled that it will have to be amputated at the Delaware Hospital, where the injured man was removed for treatment.

WARWICK

The Messrs. King spent Thursday in Kent County.

Mrs. W. T. Vinyard who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Rev. Frank S. Cain left on Sunday for his annual vacation.

While loading bricks Charles Holden had his foot injured.

Miss Helen Eaton returned from Atlantic City this week.

Mr. Garret Lockerman has had his engine thoghly repaired this week.

Mrs. James S. Merritt, of Golt, spent a few days of the past week in town the guest of her son.

Mr. William Dice, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. Edgar Bishop during the past week.

The Misses Pierson returned to their home in Kennet Square after a few days' stay with Miss Mamie Merritt.

Mr. D. W. Wilson, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson.

Mr. Alfred Jammison and wife, of Wilmington, were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mrs. Frank S. Cain and mother, Mrs. Bennett, left town on Saturday for lower Delaware, where they will spend two weeks.

Senior Endeavor prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. The public is cordially invited to be present at each service.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon, A. V. Lofland, Miss Viola Eaton, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. C. R. Manlove, of near Middletown, were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. M. Garner entertained at their home last Thursday evening Miss Lillian Jammison, Mrs. Robert Lipiscomb and sons, of Wilmington; Mrs. Agnes Aiken and Mr. W. W. Aiken, of Middletown; Misses Clara Duryea, Willie and Josephine Aiken, Katie Carroll, Messrs. John J. Dorsey, Joseph Sullivan, J. H. Price, W. J. B. Lofland, R. D. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Parvis and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Merritt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, Warwick; Mrs. T. P. DeVine, Messrs. Mullen and Gleason, and Miss Catharine Gleason, of Philadelphia. The porch was decorated with Japanese lanterns which presented a beautiful scene. Instrumental music composed of piano and violin was the leading feature of the evening. Dancing was engaged in until 11 o'clock, after which ice cream, cake and bananas were served in abundance. At a late hour the guests left for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Garner many happy returns for the day.

CECILTON

Calven Whitesell, of Wilmington, spent over Sunday with Eugene Dawson.

Miss Edna Walker, of Chester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Blackway.

William Pearce, of Philadelphia, spent one day last week with relatives in town.

Robert Anderson, Jr., and William Brown, Jr., spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Blackway and son Roland are visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.

Misses Mary Nowland and Olive Fryer, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Mary Dawson.

Miss Lillie Short has returned from visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Jackson, of Greensboro.

Miss Mary Lockland, of Wilmington, has been spending the past week with Miss Mary Dawson.

Eugene Dawson, of Wilmington, is spending this week with his parents, Rev. W. F. Dawson and wife.

Owen Griffith, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Charles Griffith and wife.

Rev. John Alderson, wife and children are spending several days with his brother William Anderson and family.

Misses Peters and Mame Rule, of Philadelphia, and Miss Christian Luthringer spent Sunday with Miss Mary Blackway.

Rev. R. I. Watkins, wife and daughters, Misses Helen and Grace, have returned home from visiting Dr. R. M. Black and wife.

The severe electric storm here on Tuesday night killed a mule belonging to Mr. Bolton, and struck and also fired the stack of wheat of Wills Lusby.

Mrs. Thomas VanBuskirk and daughters, Misses Blanche and Penola, and Mrs. Albert Davis and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Coppage.

SEPTEMBER JURORS DRAWN

Clerk of the Peace Quigley and Prothonotary Speakman on Tuesday drew the petit jurors for the September term of the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court. They are as follows:

Appoquinimink hundred — Benjamin G. Lockerman, Silas Thompson.

Red Lion—James Grimes, William J. Beck.

Blackbird—Ridgeley Nickerson, John W. Morris.

St. Georges—Frank Duggan, Newton Megarity.

Brandywine—Frank C. Ewing, Elihu F. Talley.

White Clay Creek—William Bradley, Clarence D. Grant.

Christiana—John E. Whann, George F. Vernon.

Mill Creek—Samuel M. Worrell, George K. Ball, William K. Eastburn.

New Castle—William Jolly, Charles S. King, Samuel Barnes.

Pencader—Anthony Davis, T. A. Cann.

Wilmington—George R. Thompson, Joseph Horner, John C. Kersey, F. M. Smith, Aaron S. Beale, William D. Griffith, George Cummins, Isaac S. Baird.

The jurors for the Court of Oyer and Terminer have not yet been drawn. There are two murder cases to come before this term of the court.

Registration Days

The next registration days are: Saturday, September 15th. Saturday, October 20th.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Amanda Moore is visiting friends in Smyrna.

Miss Olivia Paynter spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson is spending sometime with friends here.

Mrs. C. S. Smith is the guest of her niece, Miss Anna Stewart.

Walter Smith, of Wilmington spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Ida Wright returned on Saturday from a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Corbet David was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons on Sunday.

Miss Violet Gray returned on Sunday from visiting friends in Kent County.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons visited friends near Newark on Sunday.

Miss Julia Paynter is spending several weeks with friends in Girdletree, Md.

Miss Lidia Lloyd, of Odessa, spent part of this week with Miss Olivia Paynter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batten spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Harry Pyle, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Thompson on Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Gray, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Collins and two sons, of Marydel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolf.

Mrs. Peterson has returned home after spending the summer with J. W. Carrow and family.

Mrs. Peterson is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. James White and Miss Ellie White, of Clayton.

Mr. James White, of Clayton, was the guest of H. C. Clark on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doto, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Susan Knabb, of Philadelphia, has returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. Rachel Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dolson returned on Sunday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousins, Miss Anna and Albert Stewart.

Miss Maybel Smith returned to her home in Smyrna after spending two weeks with Amanda Moore.

Miss Amanda Sentman, of Wilmington, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thompson, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. George Vincent is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shwens, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Swan ran into the hitching rack in front of the Odd Fellows Hall, cutting her head severely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill entertained on Saturday and Sunday Mrs. W. C. Raby, of London Grove, Pa., and Frank Hill, Jr., and Robert Aiken, of Hockessin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons, Miss Maybel Jones and Lee Davison, Miss Bessie Davison and Cooling Haman, and Corbit Davison spent Saturday at Brandywine Springs.

A horse belonging to Clarence Jamison was stricken with spasmodic cholic on Saturday and breaking out ran all over town, plunging in the Canal twice in its agony. It suffered most intensly until Monday when death releaved it.

ODESSA

Miss Edith Walker, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Rhodes.

Miss Anna Mowyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Buelah Cleaver.

Miss Edna Ewell has as her guest Miss Mary Belle Cochran, of Sparrows Point, Md.

Miss Martha Townsend returned home on Wednesday after an extended visit in Ohio.

Mrs. I. G. Webb was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Katherine Mowbray, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Gilch.

Miss Mary Pleasanton, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Harriett B. George at her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with Miss Mary J. Doughten.

Misses Mary and Helen Harper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Misses Mary and Helen Townsend.

Miss Ethel Mailly returned home Wednesday evening after spending a week with friends in East Orange, N. J.

Messrs. Harry and Frank Ward and David Pyle, of Chester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mrs. S. M. Slack and Miss Minnie E. Jetter, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Frederic Knotts near town.

Mrs. E. Staggers and daughters, of Newark, and Mr. Clarence M. Howard, of Havre de Grace, Md., visited Miss Burdette Rose on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Ashton Cleaver formerly a clerk in Mr. F. B. Watkins' store, has accepted a position in Wilmington and left for that place on Monday evening, to begin his new duties at once.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.74	Corn—	
No. 2	.70	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed $2.25		" cob	58
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.

Eggs, per doz.	18@20
Country Butter, per lb.	21@26
Creamery Butter, per lb.	30
Lard, per lb.	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb.	12@16
Potatoes	30@40

Farms For Sale!

80 acres near Port Penn.
213 acres near Port Penn.
110 acres near Chesapeake City
213 acres 2 miles from Middletown.
450 acres in Cecil Co., Md.
213 acres in Cecil Co., Md.
3 farms near McDonough.

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Woman's Lisle Thread Hose, full, seamless, high spliced heels and toes, double soles, 25c. a pair.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heels, the 50c. kind, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Boys' Buster Brown Hose, one of the best stockings made for hard wear. Try a pair for your boy. 25c.

Men's fine Ribbed Hose, fast black, full, seamless, the 18c. kind, 2 pairs for 25c.

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Seasonable Bed Covering, Light Weights

White Cotton Blankets, just the thing for cool nights, long, soft nap, wide fancy borders. Regular price, $1.50, $1.00.

White Crocheted Bed Spreads, full double beds, Marseilles patterns, hemmed and laundered, $1.00.

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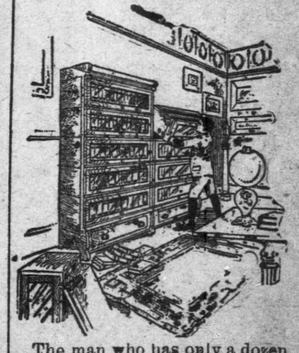

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BY CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS

Joel Beecher was the kindest-hearted, hardest-tongued man in Ridgeville. A pair of eyes that burned like fire one minute and twinkled like stars the next, he would kick a man off his front step and then invite him in to have a drink of hard cider and forget it.

Ridgeville is perched up among the hills of North-western Connecticut, and for a long time her rough and steep roads kept automobiles away effectually, and the farmers stood in no fear of runaway accidents from meeting the new fangled wagons.

When the first automobile came puffing up mountainous Chestnut Hill and caused Joel Beecher's horse to run into Joel Beecher's fence, to the great demoralization of fence, buggy, and horse, Joel Beecher vowed vengeance on the whole tribe of autos, electric, gasolene, and steam.

By thunder and Mars! said he. What do these youngsters take us for? Automobiles are all right in the city where there ain't any nervous farm horses, but when they take to climbin' hills that have bothered us and our horses for generations, and go puffin' and snortin' by like a gang of devils, it's time for 'em to be stopped.

But, Joel, said his next-door neighbor, a summer resident who contemplated buying an automobile, they've come to stay. You can't stop them, any more than you can stop steam cars or trolleys.

Well, by ginger and senna! I'd like to see 'em speed by here after I've warned 'em as selectman that they can't! Near's I can make out this is America, and as near as I can make out America was settled in the country first of all. Cities were an after-consideration. People in the country have rights that city men are bound to respect, and when these nothin'-but-play people come puffin' and snortin' up on these eternal hills at a rate to frighten a locomotive, they've got to consider that Joel Beecher ain't a-go'n' to have it!

Just what Joel's rights were need not appear. It was not many days before he announced that the autoist who had frightened his horse had bought him a new buggy, and the day after that a large sign was placed by him at the foot of Chestnut Hill:

All automo-bilers [the division was his own] are hereby forbidden to run through Ridge Street at a pace faster than five miles an hour. Ridge Street is at the top of the hill.

By order of
JOEL BEECHER, Selectman.

Chestnut Hill was too steep to be tempting to the average autoist, and most of those who read the sign passed by on the other side.

But a certain man from New York, owner of a strong car and an equally strong will saw the sign, and chuckling to his companions, straightway left his mapped-out route and chugged up the hill. It was something of a test even for this machine; but he made it, and, once at the top, with a toot of derision, he put on all speed and raced along Ridge-St., a country road some three miles in length, leading by a score of typical Connecticut farm-houses, at a forty-mile gait.

Joel was busy in the barn-yard, and he did not know what was happening until he heard the toot, and then it was too late to do anything. But it added fuel to the flame of his anger. His language was scarlet in conception, although almost entirely made up of home-made oaths. By the great Godfrey of Goshen! said he, running to the road and shaking his fist at the cloud of dust and the penetrating odor, I'll be entirely hornswoggled if you go through again without a punctured tire!

If the New York man had had the temerity to turn and come back he would have been met by Joel armed with a revolver, and at least one of his tires would have been relieved of air. But the tourist was content. He had decorated the road with an eighth of a mile of pet dog, and he and his companions went on their way with glad hearts, thinking no more of Joel Beecher and Ridge st.

That evening at mail-time Joel improvised an indignation meeting in the post-office. Most of the residents of Ridge-st. and the parallel roads were there, and all of them were serious in their determination to put a stop to the speeding of automobiles on the venerable highway that had been sacred to the ox-team ever since Ridgeville was settled by adventurous Windsor people.

Who owns the roads, anyhow? said Joel. Who pays the taxes up here?—do we or do those blamed city dudes? Would we let any of our own people play steam engine on this old street? Not by a jugful. And we ain't go'n' to let those smart Alecs come up here to race their bad-smellin' automobiles. I'm go'n' to fasten a piece of tape across the road at Bijah Weedon's just as a hint to stop. Our own teams can lift it over their heads like clothes-lines and stand the inconvenience for the public good.

No one objected to this reasonable idea, and Joel continued: And I thought 'twould be a good idee to have just beyond the tape, say in front of my house, a couple of ropes meetin' across the road and snapped together by clips. Our teamsters can unbuckle 'em and pass on and buckle 'em up again; but automobiles will be brought to a full stop, and then I'll go out and, bein' a justice of the peace, I'll fine 'em if they've been go'n' too fast.

Supposin' they ain't got any money? said one.

That's all them fellers have got. Ain't got any brains, or they wouldn't ride in the pesky toys.

Joel's scheme was voted a good one. There was not a man on the street, with the exception of the summer resident, who had any sympathy for automobilists.

Next day the tape was stretched across the road, about an eighth of a mile beyond the brow of Chestnut Hill, and about fifty rods beyond that the ropes were snapped together, and proved an effectual barrier for all teams. Indeed, there was much grumbling on the part of the women who that day drove by on their way to the meeting of the sewing society at the home of Mrs. Israel Palmer.

But Joel, who had appointed himself inspector, was on hand to open the toll-gate for them, and he was audacious enough to say to pretty Madge Pierson that forty years earlier he would have demanded the regulation toll from her.

Forty years ago, I would have lack'd twenty years of being here, Uncle Joel, laughed she, and chirruped to her horse.

You'll live to see automobiles abolished by law. That's the advantage of havin' been born so late in the century.

At that very minute an automobile, driven furiously, was starting up Chestnut Hill. The chauffner did not stop to read the notice, and the pretty girl by his side had eyes for nothing but the rear of the road. She acted as if she expected pursuit. Why do you go this way, Harry?

Because he'd naturally expect me to take the valley road, and when I get to Ridge-st. I'll go like Sam Hill and we'll get to the Baptist minister's ahead of your father.

If nothing stops us.

Nothing will stop us, my darling. This machine isn't afraid of any hill in Connecticut.

Yes, but we may be arrested for speeding.

Nothing but farmers up on the hill, and they'll all be at work. An hour from now you and I will be Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. Doesn't it sound great?

Yes, dear; only I wish you were going to take my name. I think Atherton is prettier than Bacon.

So you are; but the longer we live together the more I'll look like you, you know.

Up the hill they went, the light machine responding to her levers as if she knew what was wanted of her and longed to leave the pursuing parent forever.

In front of the house upon the hill stood Joel talking to his granddaughter.

What's that, grandpa? said the little girl, her quick ears catching the sound of the ascending machine.

Crows, said the old man, chucking her fondly under the chin.

I don't mean that, grandpa. I know crows. I mean that thup thup, thup-thup sound.

Your ears are better than mine, said the old man his eyes catching fire. I do believe it's a pesky automobile you hear.

Do you want it to be one, grandpa? said the girl. I thought you hated them.

But I want to show them that the law's got to be obeyed. That's what I want! Yes, said he, cocking his head to one side. It is one, sure enough. Now, you'd better go into the house, child, because I may talk some. The old man walked nimbly to a place midway between the tape and the rope, and awaited the coming of his adversary. Yes, it's one of 'em, sure enough. Maybe they'll stop—I guess yes, when I read the riot act to 'em.

The machine made the summit of the hill, and the chauffeur, changing the gear, prepared to make a record run along Ridge-st.

Oh, what's that tape, Harry?

Curse it! Some interference, said Bacon. Hello! there's a hayseed.

The hayseed, otherwise known as Joel Beecher, descendant of a long line of sturdy farmers, advanced into the middle of the road and began waving his arms.

We can't stop, said Bacon and the machine sprang ahead, breaking the tape.

I guess you'll just about stop in a minute, said Joel, pulling out a revolver and preparing to puncture the rear tire if it should be necessary.

At sight of the revolver the girl screamed; but her protector plunged doggedly on toward Joel until he saw the stout rope barring the road.

The roadway was wide, and Bacon managed to describe a circle and brought the machine to a standstill just as Joel fired off his revolver and—missed the tire.

Say, old man, we're in a great hurry.

That's why I stopped you, said Joel dryly putting his revolver into his pocket We're opposed to hurry on Ridge-st. You've laid yourself open to a fine of twenty-five dollars, which I want.

And then may we go on? asked the girl. Her lover was scowling at Joel and wondering just how far he had right on his side.

Then you may go on, said Joel in a softer tone, for the girl was pretty and had a confiding tone to her voice that was likely to make friends for her.

That is, he added, if you go slow. This business of makin' a railroad of our street has got to be stopped right away, if I fire at every wheel that goes by—

And miss it, said Bacon suggestively.

If you hadn't turned I'd got ye, said Joel. I warn't lookin for that.

Look here, Mr.—

Beecher's my name. Yes, same family, said he to save the usual question from being asked.

Well, Mr. Beecher, your name sake was a fair sort of man, said Bacon quickly; and if he'd been here do you know what he would have done? He would have married us. We're in an awful hurry. Her father doesn't like me, because I'm not rich enough, and we are getting away from him.

He comin' up, too? I'll fix his tire!

No, he's gone by the valley road. Can't you help us out? I'll pay the fine. Just show us the way to the nearest minister. One up here?

Please help us! said the girl in a tone that went straight to the old man's heart.

How old be ye?

I'm twenty-one, and Harry's older. We have a right—

Only your father won't admit it. Well ma and me run and never regretted it. He rubbed his chin reflectively. There ain't no minister up here now; but there's the Methodist one down in Swamp Holler.

Jump in and show us the way. I'm not sure I know where anyone but Mr. Holden lives and he's on the valley road, and this delay has helped Mr. Atherton. Will a check do for the fine?

Never mind the fine if it's a case of life or death.

No, it's a case of marriage.

Same thing hundred years from now, said Joel grimly. I'd like to try one of those things. He looked at the machine with a newly awakened interest. It's about two miles over to Abiel Pitkins in Swamp Holler. Take me there and bring me back, and I'll show you the way. You ain't got to hurry. Your father'll never think of Pitkins. He's a parson in a small way; but a marriage is a marriage.

Joel uncoupled the rope, then got in and sat down in the front seat with an expression on his face midway between sheepishness and delight.

Hark! said Miss Atherton. Is that a machine I hear? Oh, hurry, Harry!

A moment later a green touring-car, propelled by a square-jawed, white mustached man, appeared at the top of the hill.

It is father! It's too late.

You can do it! said Joel excitedly. I'll show you the way. Let her go. By thunder and Mars! the old man can't git yer, if you keep cool. This looks like the fastest machine.

The automobile shot forward so suddenly that Joel fell back in his seat. After that he gripped the arm.

We're gaining on them, said Grace, her eyes on her father who grimly kept his hand on the lever of the machine and with set mouth rode like fate.

A mile was made at terrific speed. Farmers in the fields and here and there a housewife saw the two automobiles fly past, Joel, in the foremost one, looking as if he enjoyed the swift motion, and the man in the rear one looking like nothing but Nemesis.

I can beat him on level; but I'll have to slow up on the descent. My brake's been acting out of kilter on hills, said Bacon as they approached the place where they were to leave the high road and drop into the Swamp Hollow.

He won't catch yer, said Joel. And he spoke as if he knew what he was talking about. I'm seein' this thing through now and you'll git married, all right. Your father is just about exceedin' the speed limit and I ain't a-goin to stand it much longer.

When they dropped over the brow of the hill Bacon immediately applied the brakes. A marriage was a marriage but he could not risk the life of his bride-to-be.

Old Atherton, however, had only one thought: to overtake his daughter, no matter what happened.

He's gaining on us, Harry!

By Godfrey! you're go'n' too fast, old man. I'm selectman and justice of the peace and you've got to stop it! Joel rose in his seat and flashed an open palm on the pursuing father, who paid absolutely no attention to it.

You won't eh? Well, I miss fire sometimes, but not when I know the course of a thing. Joel pulled out the revolver and fired.

There was a second noise as of an explosion, and the right fore wheel of the machine of the hot headed parent flattened down in the dust.

Atherton continued to move through the air, and brought up in the lower limb of a maple tree, where he was wedged helpless, yet not stunned.

Grace screamed; but when her father opened his mouth and began to talk vigorous English she was reassured.

We must get him down. I'm afraid he's hurt, said she.

Bacon chuckled. Grace, don't you know when you're being helped by Providence? Your father's safe. When you are my wife the first thing I'll help you do is to get him down.

He must understand, said Joel, that we don't allow autos to make railroads of our highways. There's Abiel now, comin' out of his front door. The machine plunged forward like a belated mail-train. Ginger and senna! but this is like flyin'! If twarn't so expensive I'd buy one of the pesky things myself. Hi, Abiel! Got a job for yer.

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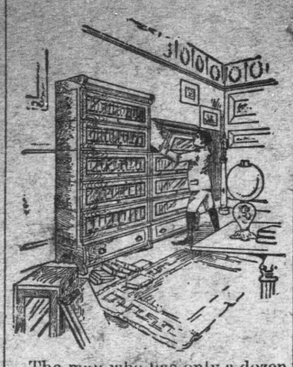

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SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby rmended by striking out of said Section 4 the following words: "and each voter shall, at the time of his registration, pay a registration fee of one dollar, for the use of the County where such registration is paid."

Passed at Dover, the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1905.

ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.
WM. D. DENNEY,
Speaker of the House.

Approved this the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1905,

PRESTON LEA,
Governor.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to Register," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor, March thirtieth A. D. 1905, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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